Wilmington is threatened: Governor Vance calls for volunteers. He is forced to do this by dereliction on the part of the Legislature in failing to carry into effect the recommendation of the Governor relative to the militia and the Home Guard organizations. Had the Legislature acted promptly in the matter, Governor Vance could have called upon organized forces for the protection of Wilmington, or any threatened point in the State.—
As it is, he is reduced to the necessity of calling upon individuals to protect invaded points. The first, would be est ctive; the last, nad every individual, " of all ages and conditions" gone that might do so, as every military man knows would have been a mere unorganized rabble as unwieldy and is capable of efficient military operations, as an auaconda after swallowing a cow.

It will be remembered that the Governor in his late message to the General Assembly, recommended the abolition of the Home Guard organization, as being one too many, and the passage of a law authorizing the combination of the skeleton companies of the Militia into new regiments. In addition to the organization being one too many, he affirmed that when he called out the Home Guard, he had to put many companies to-gether in order to get one of convenient size, and the supernumerary officers, constituting a large per cent. of the whole force, are sent home as they could not be made, to serve in the ranks. It appears from this, that present organizations are very imperfect; that notwithstanding we have between ten and fifteen thonsand men exempt from conscription and held by the State as reserve forces, for the purpose of executing the laws and "preserving the organization," a very small portion of this force can be made useful in case of an emergency. Why? Simply because "the supernumerary officers, constituting a large. per cent. of the whole," cannot, under existinglaws, be made to serve in the ranks.

Now in view of the palpable defect in the existing laws and the great importance of thorough organization, what has the Legislature done? Have they repealed old laws bearing upon the matter and instituted others in their stead, which a wise policy and neces- the Roanoke river, on the 3d inst., under sity seem to favor? Not at all. Every bill, having for its object this important end, has been voted down with a unanimity scarcely equalled in the history of parlamentary proceedings.

The subjoined bill, introduced by Mr. Love of Haywood, shared the same fate of all others looking in the proper way.

We do not know by what vote this was

condemned. Wish we did. We would like to publish it in order that our brave sobiers might see the favoritism of their representatives, and how little hope there is of their being reinforced by the pets at home.

As to our representatives from Rowan, we are authorized to say that Mr Crawford voted tached, in the Eastern part of this city. for it. We do not know whether Mr. Shober did or not.

A BILL Repealing all laws exempting certain officers and employees of the State from conscrip-

it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That an act entitled "An act to exempt certain officers and employees of the State from conscription, ratified the 14th day of December, 1863; and a resolution entitled Resolutions exempting State and other officers from conscription, ratified the .28.h day of May, 1864, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2d. Be it further enacted, That all laws and clauses of laws that come in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

CONFEDERATE TRASH .-- The following touching piece of sarcasm, on being read by thousands we know of, should make them feel like exclaiming-" I am the man :"

Poor Confederate money ! miserable trash ! worthless paperl cart load wouldn't buy a splinter from a fence rail! not worth a -- dogon! fit for only fire !- such are the expressions doled out by almost every one; yet singular anomaly is human nature, the very men who abuse and curse this money most, strive harde-t to get most of it, and when amassed, they hug it to their hearts and love it as dearly as life. No parting with this trash. It is only fit to be burned, they never put a piece of a rag in the fire, and it hurts them worse to spend a dollar now than it ever did. Whoever hears of any of those who tell us what a dollar was once and what is now, who in such higherious t nes attempt to depreciate Confederate rags, throwing away anything, or giving so very largely to any benevolent object, or spending it for their own gratification or advancement? Most curious of all the curiosities and wonders, everybody crying down our money, and yet all endeavoring to amass every cent possible, and permitting as little as possible to leave their hands. It is not spent a fourth as liberally as gold and silver was. This cant is all humbug. If Confederate money is so worthless and contemptible, what makes you want it so badly, strive so much to make it and love it so dearly. We yet have to hear of an instance where this trash has been thrown away. FROM GENERAL PRICE. - A gent'eman di-

rect from the Trans-Mississippi Department brings information that General Price has organized the recruits brought out of Missouri by him into five new brigades. General Joe Kelly and General John B Clark, Jr., have each a division. General Jeff Thompson commands Kelly's brigade.

Colonel John T. Coffee has recruited a regi ment, one thousand eight hundred strong .-On the 13th of Nevember, General Price was issuing rations to thirty-three thousand men. His expedition into Missouri was as completely successful as his orders permitted it to be. He has now the largest corps in the Confederate army, and every man a Missourian .-General Fagan, whom he detached for that purpose, captured Fayetteville, with its garrison of eight hundred men, on the 4th of November.

We learn that Capt. R. W. Atkinson, of the 2d N. C. Cavalry, and Lieut, R. A. Glenn, of the 22d N. C. Regt., who have been prisoners of war for some time, have taken the oath of allegiance to the Federal government.

OLD SERIES, VOL. Ve.

Northern News from North Carelina-

The N. Y. Herald contains the following correspondence from Newern, N. C.: NEWBERN, Dec. 13, 1864.

A gunboat expedition, sent up the Roanoke A gunboat expedition, sent up the Roanoke river, when opposite Jamestown, eighty miles above Plymouth, suddenly came in contact with some torpedoes placed in the channel by the rebels, and three boats were blowd up.—
The flagship Wyalusing, commander Macomb, senier officer, took the lead and passed safely through. The Otsego, a double ender, Lieutenam Commander Arnold, followed, the bow meeting with an obstruction, but which was apparently passed, until, being struck by the stern, proved to be a large turpedo, which, exploring, blew op the Osego, sinking her in a few moments.

After the blowing up of the Otsego the remainder of the fleet remained by her until morning when those vessels uninjured by the explosion pushed up the river. Suon after Commander Macomb despatched on special duty his aid, Paymaster Louis Saids, on the steamer Bagley, two guns.

Upon arriving in the vicinity of the spot where the Otsego was sunk a terpedo exploded under the Bagley, blowing a hole through her, causing her to sink immediately. One man and a boy were killed. The officers and the rest of the crew escaped by swiming. Paymaster Sands and Captain Ames, commadding the tug, swam to the wreck of the Otsego, where they were picked up and taken on b ard the Wyalusing.

Soon after the sinking of the Bagley the steam picket launch No. 5 was also destroyed. The Roanoke river is a perfect net work of torpedoes. A large number have already been taken up, and a still larger number are supposed to remain.

This officer, who had charge of the Bagley when she blew up, greatly distinguished himself in the capture of Plymouth. He is a native of New York.

THE PRESS DISPATCHES.

NEWBERN, N C. Dec. 18 -The expedition sent from Roanoke Island to Pitch Landing, on command of Cel. Clark, met with complete success. Nearly a million dollars worth of commissary stores were destroyed, and eightythree bales of cotton and a number of prison-

ners, mules and army wagons were captured. It is reported here this morning that our forces have captured Kinston, where they have struck the railroad, and are still moving on into the interior.

OR·RENT,

A VERY NICE HOUSF, with Kitchen, Smoke house and one-fourth of an acre of ground at

FOR SALE.

SEC. 1st. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and Years old, and another boy about 13 years of age. ED. GRAHAM HAYWOOD. Apply to Raleigh Dec. 23rd 1864, dec. 24-d6t.

HOUSE AND LOT AT AUCTION.

WILL BE SOLD ON MONDAY NEXT AT Towles' Auction and Commission Store, un'ess privately disposed of, a small House with two acres of land attached, in Franklinton, on the R. & G. Railroal, 27 miles from Raleigh. The house contains three rooms and ene fire place in good

JAMES M. TOWLES, Auctioneer.

COUNTY SALT. I am ready to deliver the SALT due citizens of Wake County, and request them to call and get

their supplies. THOS. G. WHITAKER, Agt. Raleigh, Dec. 21-d3tw2t. Conservative copy 3 times.

CERTIFICATES LOST.

LOST between the Confederate States Deposi-LOST between the Contederate States Depository and Col. Mallett's office in Raleigh, on the
inst., the following described certificates for Fonr
Per Cent. Bonds, viz: One No. 3476, dated March
30, 1864, given in the name of Mrs. Peter Mallett,
for \$1,200. One, No. 3477, dated March 30, 1864,
in the name of Miss. Susan Fleming, for \$1,500.
One, No. 2686, dated March 25, in the name of
Col. Peter Mollett. Commendant. Conscripts, for Col. Peter Mallett, Commandant Conscripts, for \$200; and one, No. 2617, dated March, 24, in the name of Col. Peter Mallett, Com. Conseprits, for

All persons are warned against trading for these certificates, as application has been made for their renewal at the Depositary.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, RICHMOND, November 28, 1865.

THE holders and owners of coupon Bonds and Certificates of Stock issued under the act of August 19th, 1861, redeemable after the lst day of January and July, 1864, are hereby notified to present the same for payment to the Treasurer, one of the Assistant Treasurers, or a Pay Depositary of the Confederate States, funds having been placed in the hands of these officers for the purpose of redeeming said bonds and stock. No interest will be allowed thereon after January first ,1866.

G. A. TRENHOLM,

de 13 taw 2m Secretary of Trussury.

ANTED. A situation either in a College or private family, by a lady of experience, competent of teaching a thorough English course, Mathematics incluled. Reference given if required.

A. B. W ... dec 23-d4t* Charlotte, N. C. DESIRABLE RESIDENCE

FOR RENT. The Commodious and desirable residence of Mr F. P. Harwood, near the city of Raleigh, known as Silver Springs, with three handred acros of land adjoining, a offered for the ensuing year. Apply to TUCKER, ANDREWS 4 CO. dec 23-46t Raleigh, N. C.

FIFTY BOXES CALOLINA BELLE SNUFF.

FOR SALE BY. KINSEY & WARE. Baleigh, Dec. 22, 1864.

RALEIGH, N. C. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1864.

WANTED TO HIRE. FOR NEXT YEAR, & COOK, WASHER and RONER. A. M. GORMAN.

dec 20-dtf DELMONT SCHOOL, D GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. THE next session of this School will commence on the 27th of January, 1865. For particulars, address

R. H. GRAVES,

en, in the central part of the city.

WILL. G. FOWLER,

Trans. Office.

S AWYER WANTED

A competent Sawyer is wanted to take charge of a Steam Saw Mill, situated on the Western N. C. Railroad. A good machinist, fully able to take charge of a large mill running exclusively for the Government, can hear of a good situation, if exempt or can be detailed, by applying to

JAS. M. GOODHAN,

dec 20-dlm

Capt. & Post Q. M.

POST QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, C. S. A. Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 17, 1864. TEGROES WANTED

THIS Department wishes to hire for the ensuing vear: (4) Four Blacksmiths,

(6) Six Carpenters, (2) Two Wheelwrights, (70) Seventy Wood Cutters and Laborers for which will be paid a liberal price.

They will be well fed and supplied with good clothing. Those having able bodied negro men to hire, may find it to their advantage to address.

JAS. M. GOODMAN, dec 20-dlm

Capt. & Post Q. M.

D.FTY DOLLARS REWARD!

STRAYED from my residence in Raleigh, on Saturday night, a red and white size and about six years old. I will give the above reward for her delivery and pay all expenses.

dec 19-tf

D. K. McRAE. Saturday night, a red and white COW - of small

CELECT BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL-HILLSBORO', N. C. THE Misses Nash & Miss Kollock will resume the exercises of their School on FRIDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1865. Circulars forwarded on application. dec 20-d10t

OFFICE PIEDMONT RAILROAD Co.,) Danville, Va. Dec. 14, 1864 CTOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Piedmont Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company in Danville, on Wednesday, January eighteenth, 1865, at twelve o'clock M. W. HENRY WHITE, de 17 dt8thj

HORSE FOR SALE. HE is six years old, of good size, clear and fleetfooted, in fine condition, very handsome, and a su-burb saddle herse. Address

"DAVIE HOTEL Mocksville, N. C."

Negroes Wanted at Pettigrew Hospital. FOR the ensuing year, FIFTY or SIXTY NE-GROES, men and women, as Nurses, Cooks and Laundresses. The women must not be encumbered

Good rations and comfortable quarters will be furnished and the highest price given allowed by Government. Apply to H. M. PETTIT. Hospital Steward,

Pettigrew Hospital. dec 9-3tawtdec 25 ANTED

A Situation as Teacher the ensuing year, by a Lady who has had some experience in teaching the various branches of English, Latin and French, Salary \$1000 and board per session of ten Salary \$1000 and boats positions went s, payable one half in advance.

Reference given if required. Address Miss F.

M. Jelks, care of Walter Myrick, Newsom's Depot,

dec 22-dot

MOTICE.

HAVING qualified as administrator of the estate of O. H. Foster, deceased, I propose to sell his interest in the Chatam Copper Mine, near Deep River. This interest gave him an exemption from the war and will, no doubt, entitle the purchaser to the same privilege Persons, wishing to buy can address me at Henderson, Granville county, N. C. PRO. E. A. JUNES, . Administrator. dec 22 d12t

HOUSE AND TEN ACRE LOT IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLINTON on R & G R'R twenty-seven miles from Raleigh.

HALF INTEREST IN TWENTY-SEVEN ACRES OF LAND in the town of Charlotte, N. C. The whole property will make about fifty splen-Two other lots in the same town mear Mr. Jno. Several likely negroes for sale or exchange for

S. T HARRIS, Esq. dec 23d2t* Charlotte, for further partiulars. Charlotte Bulletin copy five times. CLASSICALA D MATHEMATI

. - CAL SCHOOL. The next session of my School will commence on the 16th of January, 1865. Every advantange for a thorough and complete education will be enjoyed by the pupils connected with the School.

Board can be had for a limited number of pupils at moderate rates if early application be made.

For particulars address.

WILLIAM C. DOUB, Principal.

dec 23-d4t*

Hagle Rock, N. C.

UCTION AND COMMISSION STORE,

WARRENTON, N. C. Strict attention given to the sale of all kinds of Merchandise, Produce, &c. B. F. POWELL. BEFERS TO

W. B. Hami ton & Son, Mobile, Ala. Bacon & Baskervill. Richmond, Va. R. H Hamilton, Petersburg, Va. Creech & Litchford, Raleigh, N. C. dec 23-de MRS. MILLER continues to accommodate Boarders, by the day, week or month.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, WAR DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF CONSCRIPTION, BIGHMOND, VA., December 21, 1864.

OFFICIAL.

No. 85. MENERALS Commanding Re-THE next session of this School will commence on the 27th of January, 1865.

For particulars, address

R. H. GRAVES,
Oxford, N. C.
dec 20 d7t* (For Sassafras Fork by Express.)

WANTED TO RENT FOR THE
ENSUING YEAR.

A HOU'E with three or four rooms and Kitch en, in the central part of the city.
WILL. G. FOWLER,
Trans. Office.

Post Q M. Office, C. S. A.,
Salisbury, Dec. 17, 1864.

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LENERALS Commanding Reforthwith, and with the utmost vigor, to organize for the war," evinpanies to consist of all men found fit for light duty, and not otherwise assigned, and actually employed, of men transferred to the laveled companies to consist of the duties hereinster indicated, and such men as are temporarily disabled for field service. The men of this latter class, when found ready for the field, to be restainty men, and efficers of the Reserve Corps will be assigned by tae Generals Commanding to a thorough inspection of them, and the muster rolls forwarded to this Bureau.

Upon their reception the Becretary of War will assign officers to the command of the companies.

It is the purpose of the War Department to as-

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Prisons, Camps Instructions, in Railroad trains, and such like service.

Prompt action is required of officers charged with the duties herein prescribed.

By order of the Secretary or West.

C. B. DUFFIELD, A. A. G.

OFFICIAL: JNO. W. HINSDALE, A. A. G. HEADQUARTERS BESEVE, N. C., RALEIGH, Dec. 13, 1864. GENERAL OBDERS,

No. 20. N Pursuance of Circular No. 1 35, Bureau of Conscription, Current Series, all light duty men, not assigned in a Staff De-partment, all men of the Invalid Corps fit for partment, all men of the Invalid Golps it for guard duty, and all soldiers temporatily disabled for field service, in the State of North Carolina, (except of Hahr's Battalion, and those at the Posts of Cherlotte Salisbury, Greensboro' and Raleigh, in regard to whom specific instructions have geen given) will report in person, at one of the Campa of Instructions, for examination, by Select Medical Examining Boards. Those found unable for field service, but fit for guard duty. unable for field service, but fit for guard duty, will, under directions of the Commandant of Camp, be organized into into companies of not less than sixty men, "for continous local service," or will be assigned to companies already organized. They will be mustered in for the war, and duplicate a Market Polle for the war, and duplicate a Market Polle for the war, and duplicate a Market Polle for the war. cate Muster Rolls forwarded to this office to be transmitted to the Secretary of War, for the

By Command of Lieur.-Gen. Holnes, JNO. W. HINSDALE, Conservative, Wilmington Journal copy seven times. Fayettville Observer, Western Democopy two times.

HEAADQURTERS RESERVE, N. C.) RALLIGH, Dec. 14, 1864. GENERAL ORDERS)

No. 21. I. Major H. R. Hooper, Quartermaster P. A. C. S. having in obedience to Special Orders 292, Par. XXXI, A. & I. G. O. Current Series, reported at these Headquarters, is assigned to duty as Quartermaster, Reserves of N. C., and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. All efficers in command of Reserves will at

once make reconsistion for lothing, and estimate for funds for the payment of their commands, forwarding them to Major Hooper at Raleigh.

By command of Lieur, Gen. Holmes:

JNO. W. HINSDALE,

dec 15-d7t

Assistant Adjutant General

Conservative, Wilmington Jenral copy seven

imes. Favetteville Observer and Western Bemoerat 2 wecks.

TREASURY DEPATMENT.)

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, RICHMOND Dec mter 7, 1864. TO holders of five per cent. Call Certificates.—Attention is respectfully called to the provisions of the ninth section of the act of Congress, entitled an act to reduce the currency, &c., approved February 17, 1864, which declares that "all call certificates shill be fundable, and shall be taxed in all respects at is provided for the Tresury notes into which they are The fourth section of said act imposes a tax of

one hundred per cent. on the Treasury notes represented by said five per cent. call certificates which shall remain outstanding on the first day of January, eighteen I undred and sixty-five.

G. A. TRNHOLM, de 13-tlstj Sccretary of the Treasury.

TREASURY DEPT., C. S. A., RICHMOND, Dec. 1, 1864. SEVEN-TUIRTY TREASURY NOTES. .. In pursuance of an act of Congress, approved November 28th, 1864, entitled "An act to Authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange coupon bonds for seven-thirty Treasury notes," holders of such notes are hereby notified, that after the payment of the annual interest due them on the first day of January, 1865, upon presentation of the same, the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Pay Depositaries—as designated at foot—will issue certificates therefor, which will entitle the holders to coupon bends payable thirty years after the first day of January, 1865, bearing six per cent. interest from said first of January, 1865, payable on the first days of January and July in each year.

The Treasurer, Assistant Treasurers and Depositaries, will make weekly reports to the Register of the Treasurer of such certificatee issued

gister of the Treasurer of such certificates issued at their offices; whereupon, bonds will be sent forward in satisfaction of same. The notes will be cancelled in the usual manner, and forwarded to the First Auditor . _ G. A. TRENHOLM;

Secretary of the Treasury.

Treasurer at Richmond, Va.
Assistant Treasurers at Charleston and Mo Depositaries at Raleigh and Wilmington, N. Depositaries at Charleston and Columbia, S. Carolina. Depositaries at Savannah and Augusta, Geor-

Depositaries at Tallahassee, Fla., and Montgomery, Ala.

Depositaries at Columbus, Miss., and Houston and Marshall, Texas. dec 6 3trw2m

WANTED.

To hire for the ensuing year, at General Hospital No. 1, Kittrell's Springs, N. C. COOKS, WASHERS, AND IRONERS, male or female.
Persons wishing to hire their servants, will apply immediately, to . H. F. BUTT,

Kittrell's Springs, N. C., Dec. 1-cod13t C'ERVANTS WANTED I wish to hire, for the ensuing year, a number of good Servants, Cooks and Washer-women, for service at General Hospital No. 11, Wake Forest,

Parties having hands of the above description to hirs, will please address M. J. DEBOSSET, Burgeon in charge, Wake Forest, N. C. dec Teodtilljanl

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W. H. CROW, Agent for the Neuse Paper Will Company, will pay the bighest market price for Rage and Damaged Cotton. Persons having either for sale will please call at the odice formerly occupied by General Haywood, Raleigh, N. C. . dec 21-dim

TO PRINTERS

TEN GOOD COMPOSITORS can find permanent employment at the bighest wages and examption from field onty, (if rot a nember of a company in Confederate service.) by applying to EVANS & COOS WELL,

WANTED.

A LADY wishes a situation as Teacher either in a School or private family. She will engage to teach the English branches and Music on the Piano- Reference given. Address

Care Editors Confederate Raleigh N. C.

TALLY-HO CLASSICAL AND

The Spring Session of this School opens on the The Spring Session of this School opens on the 2d Monday in January. Tuition \$140 per Session. Board can be had on reasonable terms. Address the Principal for particulars. Tally he, Granville county. N. C. T J. HORNER, de 16-d13

SALE. A No, 1 English "HUNTER'S WATCH"-Gold made on chronometer principles by Bernett of Cheapside, London, manufacturer of chronometers for the English Navy. The watch is in perfect order, new and with an elegant gold chain, seal, &c. Apply to

TUCKER, ANDREWS & Co. RENT.

A large two story DWELLING HOUSE, hav-A large two story DWELLING HOUSE, naving S rooms, all necessary out houses, fine water,
garden, &c. This house is one of the pleasantest
places in Goldsboro', situated on a hill, and in a
fine neighborhood. Seventuen acres of land with
a good orchard can be had with the house if deaired. Apply to

E. B. BORDEN,
dec 19-d5t

Goldsboro', N. C.

PIEDMONT RAIL BOAD, SUPERINTENDANT'S OFFICE. DANWILLE. Dec, 14: 1864.

NOTICE TO PARTIES HAV-ING HANDS TO HIRE. This Company is deisrous of hiring for the en-suing year, Three Hundred Hands to work on the line of Road from Danville to Greensboro'. The Road rups through a healthy country, a free from all invasions of the enemy, and is thereby endered one of the most desirable localities for slaves in the South.

Liberal wages will be paid and good treatment insured.

kations will be furnished by the Company—two suits of clothing will be given and medical attention administered in case of sickness.

Partices having hands to bire, and deire to make advantageous dispositions of them for the ensuing year, will please call at the office of the Company, or address the undersigned at Danville, Va.

D. T. LUMLEY,
Road Master.

de 17 dijlst Road Muster. TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF N. C.)

SALE OF N. C. BONDS, Sealed proposals will be received at this De-partment till 12 o'clock M: on the 2d January next, for the purchase of North Carolina State Bonds to the amount of \$500,000. bearing 6 per cent., interest with Coupons. payable semi-annually; principal payable 1st January 1893.

The proposals should be endorsed "bid for State.

Raleigh, Dec. 16th, 1864.

I reserve the right to reject, bids below what I may deeem it advantageous to the State to recept.

The bids must be for \$500, or the multiple of \$500.

JONATHAN WORTH,

de 17 dt2dJ Rub. Treasurer.

NORTH CAROLINA VOLUN-TEER NAVY COMPANY.
Since our Agent has gone abroad to purchase a Vessel for the Company, frequent inquiries have been made, and a disposition manifested on the part of the public, to further subscribe to the Capital Stock of the North Carelina Volonteer Navy. It was therefore ordered by the Board of Directors at a meeting held in the town of Greensboro on the first instant, that the books of the Coppany be reopened for further subscription to the Capital Stock, and remain onen until the annual meeting held. tal Stock, and remain open until the annual meeting of the Stockholders to be held in the city of Raleigh, on the 2d Thursday in January next, and notice is hereby given to the Stockholders generally rally, that business of great importance to the Company will be brought before this approaching meeting in January, and a full attendance is ex-

pected either in person or by proxy.
CYRUS P. MENDENHALL, Gonservative, Wilmington Journal, Salisbury Watchman and Charlotte Bulletin copy two weeks

MEGROUS WANTED.

SALISBURY ARSENAL Dro. 14. 1864. I desire to him for the use of this. Arsenal for the ensuing year, the following negroes, vis: 15 BLACKSMITHS; 20 CARPEENTERS 65 LABORERS,

For which I will pay a liberal price. They will be well fed and positively supplied with the usual quantity of clothing. It will be to the interest of parties having able bodied Negroes to hire, to apply to me before hiring elsewhere, as superior inducements will be offered.

C. G. BRENIZER.

dee 17-tlstj Capt. Artl'y Comd'g.

TO R S A L E ON Tuesday the tenth day of January 1866, the undersigned property belonging to the estate of William Jeffreys, deceased, late of Franklin county, consisting of Nagroes, Mules, Hornes, Gattle, Fat Hogs, Sows and Pigs, Sheep, Corn, Fodder, Shucka, Cotton, Farming Implementation, will be offered at public sale at the late residence of said deceased. Bonds with approved suretice payable six months after day of rate, will be required of purchasers. required of purchasers.

J. ROBT. JEFFREYS,

dec 17-d7t at war and Exceptorant

PROTESTART EPISCOPAL CHURCH PUBLISHING AS-BOCIATION IN CHARLOTTE, HORTE CAMPLEDA. REV. F. M. HUBBARD, D. D. Katroga-

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for six months nov 1-d2t

DAILY CONFEDERATE

ADVERTISTES. ADVESTISEMENTS will be imported at TREES POLLARS per equare of ten lines (or loss) for each insertion. Marriage notices and Oblinaries will be charged as advertisements.

JOB WORK of every description will be oran ecuted at this Office with disputeb, and as neatly as one be done in the Boughern Confederacy.

OXFORD FEMALE COLLEGE.

The 28th Session will open on Monday, the 9th of January, and close on Thursday the 25th of May, 1965. It is important for students to be present on the first day of the session. J. H. MILLS.

SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

The Reports of Cases at Law, Argued and Determined in the Supreme Court of N. C., June Term, 1864, No. 2, Volume I, Equity Cases, No. 1, Vol. 1; reported by P. H. Winston, Esq. Price of, No. II, \$12.50.; No. 1, \$7,50. Orders solicited from the Profession. Those who have already ordered from Mr. W. will remit payment to the subscriber.

A. R. RAVEN,
Raleigh, Oct. 27, 1864.—dtf Agent.

TIDES! HIDES!

The undersigned returns his acknowledgements for the extensive patronage he has heretofore received at the banda of the people; and sarnestly solicits a continuance thereof. Owing to the high prices of oil and tallow, I am compelled to "change my base" and will infuture tan all hides for one third; which will be sold at the market price. Tanning done for indigent soldiers free of charge as heretofore, and those able to pay, can get their hides tanned at 50 cents per pound.

All persons who have hides in my yard will be informed when their leather is ready.

J. ROBT. JEFFREYS,

nov 18 tf Pacific P. O., B. & G. B. R.

HILLSBORO', N. C., MILITA-THE SEVENTH ACADEMIC YEAR of this Institution will commence on WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 1st, 1865.
Applications for appointments must be timed
prior to 18th December 1864, about which meet
the terms will be made known. Address
MAJ. WM. M. GORDON,

oct 1-d4m Superintenden DOOT AND SHOE MAKERS WANTED. We wish to hire for next year several workmen who can make Gentlemen and Ladies' fine Boots and Shoes. Either white men exempt from military service or negro men, will be employed.

Apply te, or address.

L. L. THOMAS. & CO.,

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dec 21-tf W. A. BLOUNT, Ju., Adm'r. \$1,000 REWARD.

STOLEN, FROM my Office, on the nigght of the 18th FROM my Office, on the nigght of the 18th November, ult., my BOOK OF ACCEUNTS—settled and unsettled, for the years '63 and '64. It is a large Ledger and contains all the charges for my professional labora during the above mentioned period of time. It cannot, under any circum tances, be of service to another save for its leather cover and remaining blank leaves, while it is of incalculable value to me.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1864.

Gov. Vance and his Position.

Gov. Vance was inaugurated for his second term on Thursday last, before the two Houses of the General Asssembly. On the occasion, he delivered a short address, and in that address he used the following language: "Elected without regard to party, I shall endeaver to know no man after the manner of partyism, except in so far as it may become necessary to distinguish between those who would forward and those who would thwart my principles and aims. My friends shall be the friends of my country: my foes shall be my country's enemies. There is one great danger, against which I earnestly pray our people to be warned-dissension, distraction, division of sentiment and aim, leading to civil feud, tiomestic violence and political death."

These are just, wise and noble sentiments. They are such principles as every honest man, every true patriot, and every sensible man can adopt without reservation. They are the principles on which the Conservative party went through its first political campaign; by which it professed to be guided when Gov. Vance was first a candidate. They were then promulged from day to day in the journals which were the chief advocates of Governor Vance's election-all men were invited to vote for him as a no party candidate-and his first election, by so large a majority, was a testimony of the desire of the people to avoid the contentions of party, in the presence of the great contest for liberty then being waged. If political leaders fell from this high ground after the voice of the people was uttered, the people themselves did not. But when the last election came to take place, most of the journals representing the public opinion, renewed their advocacy of Gov-Vance on the same broad basis of no partyism; and many, very many of these political leaders who are now leading the way through the virulence of party denunciation, to keep up party organization and proscription, would have never attained their seats in the Legislature, but for the assurances they gave of a liberal conservatism.

By the side of Gov. Vance in the maintenance of these patrictic opinions, this journal will take its stand: not with the advecacy of a partizan, but with that of an unselfish, disinterested patriotism; and we would fain invoke all our fellow-laborers with the pen to do the same. History ought to admonish us all, that everything we all have, is embarked with the Confederacy. If that "come to grief," then woe and misery will be the lot of all her

people. Gov. Vance well declares that " distraction and division of sentiment and aim among us. lead to civil feud, domestic violence and political death." If the French revolution was meritorious in its origin, it lost all claim on human sympathy because of the diabolical excesses into which it was run; and these diabolical excesses were the results of party division, growing ofttimes out of slight differences, and funented much by personal rivalrics, envies and jealousies. And what a course did the revolution run under these malign influences !- Until men and women, parties and societies were successively swallowed up in a common whirlpool of destruction, and France emerged from the fiery tempest "burned to a blister," but in no wise purified, ameliorated or improved, the first grand object of the revolution having wholly and signally failed. These are, or should be sclemn warnings. The history of this war to this time shows that men are possessed of like passions with those who have gone before us -are animated by like motives-and capable of like conduct-and may be the victims of like disasters. Why may we not all, then, turn aside from the fatal precipice before the leap be taken; and guiding one another, and being guided by true love of country, why may we not all walk in the broad road of our country's service, contributing each one his part to the success of our cause. If we would but do this, and "we should (then) be crushed by overwhelming numbers on the field of battle, we are guiltless of the unavoidable result." But we should not be "crushed." If our people, in the language of Gov. Vance, would "stand in solid column, and as cur brothers at the front, in line of battle facing one way and together," our success would be assured, and forthcoming. If this people be ever overthrown, it will not be by the force of external violence, but by internal dissension and division. After the misfortune is irreparable, the penitence will be bitter, but unavailable.

We will publish in a day or two, the Report of the Select Committee on the marter of Ex-Treasurer Court's administration of the Treasury Department, as called forth by certain allegations in the report of the present Treas-

It will be seen therefrom, that Mr. Worth was seriously in error in his statements—that no lack of diligence was found in Mr. Courts -that his management had been orderly, regular, methodical and correct; and this will take no one by surprise who is at all acquainted with the former Treasurer's admirable administrative ability. In the discharge of all his duties, whether as State Senator, Representative of his County, or Public Treasurer, he has ever been a faithful and able public officer; and his speech in the last Senate (which we regret not to have received a copy of,) marks him as a devoted patriot and a fearless defender of the national cause.

General Hood.

We spprehend that the campaign in Tennessee has failed, but we have not surrender ed to the conviction that any such disaster has befallen our army under Gen. Hood as the official despatches of Thomas, the renegade Virginian, indicate. It is noticable that the despatches from Sherman's army, verily claimed eleven thousand prisoners at Savannah, and all Yankeedom is rejoicing at this extensive addition to those whom they are now starving under bar and bolt.

The latest Yankee papers are boasting over a decisive victory gained by Stoneman over Breckinridge in West Virginia, wherein it is said that "Stoneman gave Breckinridge a clearing out-killing, wounding and capturing a large number, and capturing most of his artillery." The truth has just reached us through the official despatch of Gen. Lee, published to-day, that the "saddle is on the other horse." After a fight of two days, Breckinridge "cleared out" Stoneman, or some one else. The enemy in their retreat paused long enough at Saltrille to.do some little damage, which Gen. Lee says will be repaired in a short time, and then they effectually "cleared out" and were marching for Kentuck, in full haste. With these evidences of Yankee proficiency in " clearing out " the truth, we shall wait to hear through our own sources the actual extent of Hood's reverse.

Now and Then.

The Richmond Sentinel very properly rew bukes the spirit of fault-finding that many of our presses and people are wont to indulge, the moment any untoward event happens to our arms, while but a day or two before, all were exultant and confident of success. The case of Hood's movements are instanced. A few days since and our papers were all elated with the prospect in Tennessee. All was good humor and tright prophecy. News of defeat has come, and encomium has given place to an unsparing censure that scorns consistency, and disdains to wait for explanations or even accredited facts before unchaining its denunciations. We are pained to observe among these exhibitions the following n yesterday's Whig:

" The Confederacy has three great Generals of the highest rank. Each of them has shown himself equal to every emergency. * But only one of these great Generals, it seems, finds favor. The other two are proscribed, never placed where they can be of any great service. The people are suffering prodigiously from this decision.— But no matter ! It is the royal decree!"

Now, the fact is, says the Sentinel, that Gen. Beauregard commands Hood, (whom the Whia severely criticises.) and but very recently was with and commanded his army .-He left there of his own accord, and only because he thought he could be of greater "service" in operating against Sherman. It was only by passing over these signal, noon-day facts, that the Whig could represent the Presdebt as proscribing Gen. Beauregard. " But no matter." It might thereby render him odious to the people, and weaken their comfidence at a time when, for the public interests, he needs it most. "The people are suffering prodigiously" from such factiousness.

Grant's Movements.

Grant, having at the commercement of the campaign, tried the effect of concentration, and failed, is now operating by means of raids in several directions at the same time. One has just come to grief in the valley, and a second at Gordonsville; another in Alabama, and also the one in Southwestern Virginia. We learn from the Petersburg Express that a raiding column, composed of infantry, cavalry and artillery, has started off in the direction of Weldon, from Suffolk, no doubt to operate as a diversion in favor of the naval expedition against Wilmington .

New Advertisements.

See Notice of Tucker, Andrews & Co., Sale of Valuable Servants, &c., January 4th. Sale of Negroes at Warrenton, by E. W. Best, Agent.

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Miss Mangum's School, Orange county. Executrix's Notice - Mary A. Moore.

Female Teacher Wanted by W. H. Pon-See Iron Notice.

Negroes for Hire-C. B. Root. The Ladies will not fail to see Kinsey & Ware's Hoop Skirt advertisement. DEATH OF AUGUSTINE SHEPPARD, Esq.-

We regret to learn from the Wadesbore' Ar-

gus, that this venerable citizen departed this life a few days since, at the advanced age of 76 years. Kaving printed no Daily yesterday, we furnish our Tri-Weekly subscribers with this

The Raid on the Mebile and Great Northern Railroad.

morning's issue of our Daily.

BHABLESTON, December 22, 1868. To Gen. S. Cooper: On the 16th instant, the enemy, eight hundred strong, occupied Pollard. After burning the Government and railroad buildings, they retired in the direction

they came. They were pursued thirty miles, losing a portion of their transportation, baggage and applies, and leaving many dead negro troops on the read.

Our force, commanded by General Liddell. acted with spirit and gallantry.

G. T. BEAUREGARD, General,

From Wilmington.

We give below the accounts we have received from the Wilmington papers and by Telegraph, of the attacks upon Fort Fisher, below Wilmington. The Wilmington Carolinian of the 25th, says:

FROM THE FORTS-THE ATTACK BEGUN. As we write, 2 o'clock, P. M, 24th inst., the booming of cannon can be heard in the distance, the fight having fairly opened at Fort Fisher. Between 12 and 1 o'clock the enemy's fleet, consisting of 50 vessels were drawn up in line of battle in front of the Fort-the iron clads numbering -- in front. The firing commenced at twenty minutes to 1 o'clock. Enemy firing rapidly and at long range. Our troops at Fort Fisher are commanded by Col. Lamb, a gallant officer who will do his duty, and one in whom his men have the utmost confidence. General Whiting and staff have repaired to the scene of action. Our people are in no way excited, in fact to see the streets, one would not suppose that our city was being attacked.

The firing upon Fort Fisher during the afternoon, for the space of one hour was terrific, being almost equal to musketry in battle, in the rapidity of discharges. The latest accounts we have represent the barracks to have been burned. Fort Fisher was not replying to the fire of the enemy, owing to their lay-

ing off so far. The fleet is said to stretch

along the beach for miles bugging the shore,

as if contemplating a landing. At the commencement of the engagement, the gunboats were struck several times, when they drew off to a more safe distance. Fort Fisher has therefore reserved her fire until emboldened by her silence they will venture within effective range of her guns. Our authorities seem to be confident that the work

is capable of withstanding the bombardment.

STILL LATER. Since the above was written, the following official report was received at headquarters, from Col. Lamb, commanding at Fort Fisher: FORT FISHER, 6 o'clock, P. M.

The enemy's fleet, consisting of over 50 vessels including two monitors, several armored ves.els, and a large proportion of heavily armed frigates and sloops of war, commenced a furious bombardment of Fort Fisher at 20. minutes to one o'clock, which they kept up until 51 p. m., when they withdrew. No part of the work was greatly injured. Casualties 28 wounded, one mortally, 3 severely, 19

The officers, soldiers and seamen, all did their whole duty. As the enemy attempted no passage of the bar and staid out at long rangewith the exception of the iron clads-I fired very slowly and deliberately. I am unable to know what damage was done them, but I am certain the injury inflicted upon them far exceeds the injury their bmobardment did us. Our Heavenly Father has protected my gar-rison this day, and I feel that he will sustain us in defending our homes from the invaders. WM. LAMIS, (Signed)

Col. Commanding. WILMINGTON, Dec. 25. - The bombardment of Fort Fisher re-opened at 71% o'clock a. m., and continued furiously nearly all day. About three o'clock the enemy landed about two and a half miles from Fort Fisher and continued to land treops under a heavy fire, opposed by our forces, about three brigades on land.

WILM NGTON, Dec. 26, 9-30 · P. M .- Our line of communication with Fort Fisher has been reopened, and some two or three assaults repulsed, with loss to the enemy. The fight appears to be still going on, the enemy probably retreating. No cause fer excitement or apprehension.

We are able to assure our readers, that the latest news from below Wilmington is of the most favorable character. Particulars will no doubt be received to-day.

Brightening.

The gloom which our people allowed to come over them on account of Sherman's successful move through Georgia and the Yankee exaggerating if not falsehoods of their sucesses over Hood; we say the temporary gloom which these east over our people, is passing rapidly away, and the stamina of hope and confidence assuming its place. And the following view of our affairs, taken by the Rich. mend Sentinel, gives reason to believe that this renewed hope and confidence is not ill-

"We cast anchor and wished for the day." said one aboard a ship that had been beaten by the tempests, and found itself overtaken by darkness in an unknown sea. "We cast anchor and wished for the day." How often amid the events of the war which for nearly four years has swept over our land, has our course been amid similar perils and perplexities. We have bad seasons of such impenetrable gloom, that our faith had been tried as by file, and hope has been able to do no more than to oppose its courage to the present shock, and anxiously to anticipate the return of prosperity; to cast anchor and wish for the day. Aid however long the night and violent the tempest, the day has never failed to dawn at last, and to gild our skies with brightness and beauty.

It shall be so again. The thing which has been is the thing which shall-be. For some days we have had a succession of unpleasant tidings. The shouts of our enemies have broken upon our ears like the howl of exultning demons, rejoicing in the prospect of run-ing down their prey. But, thank Heaven, our faith has had no very prolonged season of trial. Our hope has not been long eclipse. Already the East is streaked with the light of the dawn, and the day will soon send abroad its full beams.

In Tennessee, we presume, the worst is now over. Hood will probably continue his retreat to a favorable point, and take up a defensive position. We will have lost the men who have fallen or been captured; and besides them, we will have lost a large part' of what we had gained, and hoped to hold .-We hope, however, we have secured a considerable number of recruits, and that, altogether, if not so well off as we might have been, we are better off than if we had attempted nothing.

in Georgia, we presume, we have evacua-ted Savannah, or will find it necessary to do so. Sherman set out from Atlanta to capture everything. He was going to seize Macon and Augusta; he was going to seize our pris-on-camp, and set un old thousands of Federal captives at liberty. In truth, however, he has merely exchanged Atlanta, a city in the interior of our territory, for Savannah, a city on the edge. It is just such an exchange as no military man would dream of making, unless driven by necessity. Instead of conquest, it is evacuation. It has been from the beginning the opinion of eminent military men that it would have been wise to abandon uch coast towns as Savannah, and even

Bichmond, and retire to the interior. Sherman, who had got into the interior, makes an exchange for Savannah! We have not learned what number of chickens and turkeys he boasts to have taken from the hen-roosts

along his track; but the advantage of the trade is so greatly on our side, that we can very well afford to threw them in. A number of minor enterprises were set on foot cotemporaneously with the above leading

operations. Warren set out to take Weldon : but was whipped at Meherrin, and after losing a number killed and captured, returned to camp, many of the rest frost-bitten. A naval expedition started up the Roanoke, probably to co-operate with Warren. Three gunboats were blown up by torpedoes, and the enterprise failed. Another party moved from Newbern upon Kinston; but was whipped and driven back. Burbridge moved into Southwest Virginia and got upon our railroads, and did us some inconvenience; but the news is that Breckinride has salted him again. An expedition from the Valley against Gordonsville, was met and soundly defeated there on yesterday, and is propably at an end. An advance up the Valley has been whipped back.

A person who takes this general view, will find himself like the child whose lamentations were unconsciously quieted by the contemplation of something that pleased him, and who, before he could recover his anguish, had to enquire " what he was crying about just now." Truly we have been depressed greatly beyond the occasion. We have forgotten the numberless defeats and disappointments we have inflicted on the enemy, the attempts we have baffled and the advantages we have gained, in our disappointment at missing the larger advantages we had hoped. Let us be thankful that the year closes as favorably as it is now doing. Let the season of festivity which is at hand, be allowed its innocent joys. Our armies have done gloriously in the year which is now running out its last sands; the balance of its advantages is largely in our favor, and our cause and its prospects have advanced. Let us devoutly thank God and take courage.

SEPARATE STATE ACTION .- Those who have imagined that peace can be obtained by the different States of the Confederacy proposing to make a treaty with the Northern Government, will be convinced of their delusion, we suppose, after reading the foilowing remarks of the New York Times. It will be seen that the Times expressly says that the Lincoln Government will not treat with any State separately nor agree to a convention of States, and plainly declares that "southern reconstructionists" are laboring under a delusion in expecting the North to treat with any southern State on terms short of the entire submission of said State. Here is what

"There is something really melancholy in the propositions made by such men as Gov. Brown of Georgia, and Mr. J. T. Leach of North Carolina, for a convention of the States to agree on terms of peace in which the independence and separate sovereignty of each of them should be fully acknowledged; because they reveal an incapacity to comprehend the temper and opinious of the Nothern people, and their object in prosecuting the war; which one can hardly help considering incurable -Reunion secured, after all that has occurred. in any such way, would be based simply on an ordinary treaty of peace, such as, at this moment, maintains the good relations of Italy and Austria, or Russia and Turkey, violable, of course, whenever the inclination or convenience of the parties call for it. No such agreement, we need hardly say, would consiitute a proper basis either for public credit or for any other purpose needing united action. Nothing, as the history of the world shows, will secure what we seek, except a National Government, against which it shall be treason to rebel, and which nothing but successful revolution can overthrow. The South has long held that the Constitution was a treaty of alliance, and we see the result of that doctrine in the rebellion; and with that result before our eyes, what should induce us to enter into another treaty of alliance, to be broken probably in a few years, from causes very similar and which have their root not in any institution whatever, but in human nature Therefore we shall have no convention of

States; no treaty or arrangements of any kind with anybody in the Confederacy, which shall involve the smallest iota of concession that any body of men in the South now in arms are aught else than citizens of the United States in revolt against the Government. To accord them any character of sovereignty or independence, would be to render our fighting just as vain and useless as the acknowledgement of Confederate independence. It would prove one of two things-a dissolution of the Union or a lengthened armistice. -Either would be fatal to the existence of this

Government. It would be just as well, therefore, if the peace party at the South would give up at once and forever all idea of ever seeing a convention of "Sovereign States," in which those of the North will be represented. They could not even send delegates to such a convention, or enter into any agreement with any Southern State, on any subject whatever, without repudiating the Constitution, the authority of which they have been fighting for four years to uphold. Section 10, of Article 1, expressly forbids any State from entering into "any agreement or compact with another State, or with a foreign Power."

So that whether we regard the Confederate States as simply in revolt, or as independent Powers, all attempts to conclude any treaty or arrangement with them as separate States would be revolutionary. Can any same South-ern man believe after due reflection on the evidences of Northern earnestness which he is daily receiving, that we would stultify ourselves to such an extent as to follow the example of the men we have been so long trying to punish as criminals, unless we were forced into it? The notion which the Southern reconstructionists seem to entertain, that the offer to throw Davis and his Government overboard, and each, as separate States, to negotiate as sovereigns, for a peace, in an offer of compromise—is sheer delusion. We can no more with Geor than we can with the whole Confederacy."

OUR INDIAN TROOPS.

General Stand Waite, commanding our Indian troops in the Trans-Mississippi Department, has fully clothed and armed all his men, and is in the vicinity of Fort Smith, attacking and destroying Yankee wagon trains.

-Richmond Dispacth.

A letter from Colonel Clay Taylor, written at Camden, Arkansas, under date of November 15th, states that Geu. Price had returned from Missouri with thirty-three thousand effective men.

TELEGRAPHIC

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION. Entered scoording to act of Congress in the year 1863, by J. S. Tunisum, in the Clerk's office of the District Court of the Confederate States for the Northern District of Georgia.

From Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 27 .- Official dispatches to two p. m. to-day, say the enemy evacuated Battery Anderson and reembarked. Fort Fisher uninjured. Immediate danger at an end.

From Savannah.

RICHMOND. December 24 .- Reliable infor mation has been received here of the evacnation of Savannah; an event which military authorities decided upon some time since. The evacuation was effected without loss, except of such materials as could not be transported. The last troops of the line crossed the river at three a m., on Tuesday. The engireer troops held the bridges until after six o'clock, when the latter were destroyed. At that time the enemy occupied the city, which had been surrendered by the Mayor about five o'cleck, under flag of truce.

From East Tennessee and the Valley. RICHMOND, Dec. 24. The following official

lespatches received to-night. HEADQUARTERS DEPT VA: Dec. 24. Hon. J. A. Seddon :- Breckinridge reports that the enemy after having been roughly handled in the engagements of Saturday and Sunday, near Marion, many having been killed and wounded, gained possession of Saltville during the night of the twentieth. The garrison arrived at daylight on the twenty-first and the enemy retired that night and the morning of the twenty-second towards Hector's Gap. They are being pursued. Our troops are bearing fatigue and exposure with great cheerfulness. The damage to the works can soon be repaired. Many bridges and

R. E. LEE, Gen. (Signed) HEADQUARTERS A. N. VA. Gen. Fitz Lee reports that the force which attacked Lomex yesterday, consisted of two divisions of the enemy's cavalry under Torbitt .-Lomax was pressed across Madison Turnpike 21/2 miles from Gordonsville. The enemy was handsomely repulsed and retired about 3 p. m., leav-

depots on the railroad have been burned.

ing some of his dead on the field. He travelled too rapidly last night to engage his rear, having passed Jackson's shop, 12 miles from Gordonsville, one hour after dark. Thirtytwe prisoners were captured at Liberty Mills on the 23d, but being unable to keep up on the retreat, were liberated. Lomaxs loss slight.

Frem Fert Branch.

POPLAR POINT, Dec. 23.-We drove the enemy's gunboats yesterday. Our infantry kept up and fought them with great determination for four miles.

Col. Whitford, who behave d throughout with great gallantry is wounded severely. C. LEVENTHORPE,

Brig. Gen'l

Confederate Congress.

RICHMOND, Dec. 23:- In the House on Saturday, J. M. Leach submitted a resolution, declaring that the writ of habeas corpus ought net to be suspended except in extreme cases, where the public safety imperatively demands it; that the people are united in the great struggle for liberty and that no exigency existr justifying its suspen sion. The resolution was rejected-yeas 31, nays 4I. The currency bill was taken up and passed. Various resolutions were adopted, after which the House adjourned until Wednesday.

Northern News.

RICHMOND, Dec. 24 .- The Baltimore Ameri. can, evening edition, of the 22nd, says three more of the St. Albans raiders have been re-arrested by the Canadian authorities and are undergoing

Farragut has been appointed Vice Admiral in the Yankee Navy. The Mary, formerly Alexander, has been seized at Nassau, for violation of the neutrality laws. Being an armed vessel, she will probably be released.

A telegram from Hopkinsville says, McCook struck a part of Lyons command at that place at daylight on the 16th, capturing their artillery. Gold 222.

RICHMOND, Dec. 23 .- The Baltimore American of the 23d, contains nothing of interest. Nashville telegrams report that Hood continues to retreat, pressed by Thomas. Gold 222.

Later from the North.

RICHMOND, Dec. 27 .- New York papers of the 24th centain a telegram from Franklin, dated the 22d, which says the rebel retreat to Duck river beggars all description. Gen Cheatham told his Aunt, Miss Page, that Hood was ordered to Nashville against his ewn wish, but he blames Hood for not attacking Schofield at Spring Hill. Nashville telegrams, dated 23d, say Hopd's rmy was at Pulaski on the 22d.

The water on the shoals is fifteen feet deep. Rebel deserters report the only effective' corps of Hood's army, is Lees.

The Washington Chronicle of the 25th contains no war news of interest. The old Dominion, Wild Rover, Little Hattie, Banshee and Agnes Fry, had arrived at Nassau from Wilmington, also the Scotia from Charleston. The Marmion, Eveline, Keelworth had returned in distress. The Virginia, Hau a, Kate, Gregg, Charlotte, Willewisp, Stormy, Petrel, Little Hattie, Scotia and Star had sailed to run

the blockade.

European advices of the 14th, received. News unimportant. The London Times argues the opening of negotiations to close the American war, saying it must come to this at last. 'Cotton

MARRIED.

At Weldon, N. C., November 13th, by Rev. J. F. Deans, Ma. ARTHUR DARIEL of Mississippi, and Miss Pattie E. Allen, of Weldon, N. C. On the 23rd inst. at the bride's father, by the Rev. J.J. Parker, Mr. T. L. Enony of Halifax

Marriage is a happy state of life, tw ald be If hands were only joined , where hearts agree.

County to Miss HELEN FAIRTHOUNE of Wake

DIED.

On the 25th of December, of membranous Croup, FARRIE WOODSON, youngest daughter of Fleming and Hannah Bates, aged 22 months.
"She is not dead, the child of our affection, But gone to that great school,

Where she ne longer needs our poor protec-But Christ himself doth rule." At the Naval Hospital, in Richmend, Va., on the 21st instant, of typhoid fever, Lieutenant

GREY FOREMAN, Confederate States Mavy,

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PRIVATE SCHOOL

ing thereto. Apply at the Provest Marshal's Office. WILLIAM E. CLARKE.

The FIFTH SESSION of MISS MANGUM'S SCHOOL for young Ladies, will begin on the 10th of February. Only a limited number of pupils can be received. For further information, address Miss M. P. Mangum, Flat River Orange County N. C. dec. 28-w6w.

VERSEER WANTED

By the undersigned, to take charge of a Plantation in Franklin County. He must be an exempt, must have a small family only, must be willing to obey orders and to give his whole time and attention to my business. A disabled soldier prefered. Apply to H. K. BURGWYN, Garysburg N. C.

dec. 28-d5t-tw3t.

REWARD.

For boy DANIEL, dark complexion, 5 feet inches high. Said boy was recently purchased in Augusta Gee., for the Lockville Mining and Manufacturing Co. He ran off from the Ender Iron Works in Chatham County on Saturday the Ender 15th December, 1864. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and lodgement in jail.

W. J. HAWKINS,

President Lockville M. & M. Co. dec. 28-d4w.

CCHEDULE OF PRICES.

In the Schedule of prices published over date of December 7. 1864, the item of Cane Molasses wa intended to be and is hereby declared omitted altogether. The discrepancy in price was there-

Papers still publishing the Schedule will please omit the line referred to; and others who have published it are requested to copy this.

H. K. BURGWYN,

R. V. BLACKSTOCK,

Commissioners

WANTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

A Female Teacher accomplished in Music, who can sing and play well on the Fiano, and is also qualified to teach the various English Branches, Pupils will not exceed ten. Applicants, can Pupils will hot state their terms. Address. WM. H. PONTON.

dec. 28-d4t* Fayetteville Observer copy three times and send bill to this office.

UCTION SALES JANUARY 4th 1865.

One Negro Girl Is years old, One child 3 " old, and The woman is a good, House Servant. Washer and Ironer, One Negro Woman 80 years old and Child 3 months old.

A number to be added to the Sale, by Sale Four Hogsheads of fine leaf Tobacco One Fine Parlor Stove Four Boxes Snuff And a great many other articles added by

TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO., Aucts. & Com. Merchants.

RON! IRON!

The Lockville Mining and Manufacturing Co. are now making Iron of the best quality for plan-tation purposes, and will exchange the same with farmers and others for scrap Iron, negro-labour and provisions—Iron now ready for delivery at the works in Chatham County, We can also deliver in Raleigh or at any of the Stations on the Raleigh & Gaston or N. C. Railroads. Address the undersigned at Raleigh, or W. S. Downer Sup't. Egypt, Chatham County. We will now receive orders for Car Wheels, Locemotive tires and heavy castings. W. J. HAWKINS, dec. 28 d-tf. Prest. L. M. & M. Co.

OTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of SAMUEL MOORE deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate, to come forward and settle the same, and all persons having claims against the estate, will please present them within the time prescribed by law, or this natice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

Mr. Moore contributed \$500 to the Wake

Forest College, some 7 or 8 years ago for which amount he gave his note. The holder of the note will please present it to me, or Mr. Thomas M. Holt, Haw River Pest Office, N. C. who will settle the same.

MARY A. MOOKE, Exct. of Sam'l Moore dec'cd.
Madison N. C. dec. 28-d8t.*

O.TICE.

PUBLIC SALE OF NEGROES. The Subscriber will sell at public auction on The Subscriber will sell at public auction on Thursday, 5th day of January 1865, at the Court House in Warrenton, for cash, thirteen likely negroes belonging to the estate of Miss Antoinette H. Spruill deceased. Among them three good men, three likely young girls, a boy thirteen years old and two women and young children. They are sold for no fault, but a distribution of the proceeds among the legisters as they do not the proceeds among the legatees, as they do not need them.

E. W. BEST.

Warrenton Dec. 14 1864. At the same time and place will be sold two kely young men for cash.

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TIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING uncalled for in the Post Office at Raleigh, N. C., December 24, 1864. The postage on advertised letters is two cents each. Call for advertised letters and give date of list:
Alston Austed, Bolger A. V., Clark Miss Anna, Clay Thos, Evans Lt. W. C., Fote Miss Elizabeth, Glossin Mrs Reliah, Green Sergt S. J., Glenn W. R., Green Miss Martha, Holt Jas. A., Hinton Col. Jas. W., Jones M. T., Jones Jac. R., King J. G., Kirkland R. W., Lewis W. M., Lewis R. W., Linn J. Chn. W. C., Martin J. J., Pierce Arthur C., Randleman T., Reaves Miss Eliza S., Smith Joseph C., Spencer Juana, Seller Alexander C., Smith Dr. L. Turner, Smith Mrs. Willie, Wade E. S., Walton Mary E., Walker S. W., Williams Mrs. Mary.

GEO. T. COOKE, P. M.

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